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declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

I, Robb McWilliams, pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, hereby

- 1. I am a Partner and Managing Director at the firm of AlixPartners, LLP ("AlixPartners"), which is an affiliate of both AlixPartners, LLC and AP Services, LLC, ("APS"). APS was previously retained to provide interim management services to PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, as debtors and reorganized debtors (collectively, the "Debtors," and as reorganized pursuant to the Plan, the "Reorganized Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). I submit this Declaration in support of the Reorganized Debtors' Twenty-Sixth Securities Claims Omnibus Objection (the "Omnibus Objection"), filed contemporaneously herewith. <sup>1</sup>
- 2. In my current position, I am responsible for overseeing the bankruptcy case management component of AlixPartners' assignment to assist the Reorganized Debtors with various matters related to these Chapter 11 Cases. My areas of responsibility includes the effort by AlixPartners, in coordination with the Reorganized Debtors, to review and assess the validity of all claims asserted against the Debtors, other than (a) Fire Claims and Subrogation Wildfire Claims, and (b) providing support with respect to Securities Claims. I am generally familiar with the Reorganized Debtors' day-to-day operations, financing arrangements, business affairs, and books and records. Except as otherwise indicated herein, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, the knowledge of other AlixPartners professionals working under and alongside me on this matter, my discussions with the Reorganized Debtors' personnel and the Reorganized Debtors' various advisors and counsel, and my review of relevant documents and information. If called upon to testify, I would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration. I am authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Omnibus Objection.

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- in the claims review and reconciliation process. AlixPartners initially assisted the Debtors in the

The AlixPartners team under my supervision has been actively and intimately involved

- preparation of their bankruptcy schedules based on the Debtors' books and records. AlixPartners is now
- supporting, and will continue to support, the efforts of the Reorganized Debtors and their counsel to
- resolve disputed claims, including by formal objections as necessary.
- As part of the claims review and reconciliation process, the AlixPartners team, working
- with the Reorganized Debtors' personnel and other professionals, has identified a number of filed Proofs
- of Claim for which Claimants have not complied with the Securities ADR Procedures Order by failing
- to respond to offers made pursuant to the Offer Procedures of the Securities ADR Procedures even
- after a significant number of reminders and outreach by the Reorganized Debtors and their advisors.
- 5. The Omnibus Objection is directed to Proofs of Claim identified in Exhibit 1 to the
- Omnibus Objection, in the column headed "Claims to Be Disallowed and Expunged," and referred to in
- the Omnibus Objection as "Securities ADR No Liability Claims." Exhibit 1 to the Omnibus Objection
- was prepared by the AlixPartners team under my overall supervision, and I am familiar with the
- document, its contents, and the process under which it was prepared.
  - 6. The Reorganized Debtors sent each of the Claimants listed in Exhibit 1 a Settlement
- 17 Offer pursuant to the Offer Procedures, and specifically the Securities Procedures at Section II.A. The
  - Settlement Offer provided each Claimant with detailed instructions on how to respond to the Settlement
  - Offer, including through the Securities Claims Settlement Portal, by email, or by mail. The Settlement
  - Offer notified each Claimant that the Securities ADR Procedures Order requires the Claimant to accept,
    - reject, or make a counteroffer by the Settlement Response Deadline. After the Settlement Offers were
  - issued, if a Claimant listed in **Exhibit 1** set forth a valid telephone number in their proof of claim,
  - AlixPartners attempted a reminder call to each such Claimant by phone to notify them of the Settlement
    - Offer. Of the Claimants listed in **Exhibit 1**, AlixPartners was unable to complete a phone call to fourteen
  - Claimants due to the phone number provided not being in service. AlixPartners was also unable to leave
- 26 a voicemail for a further twenty-three Claimants.

- 7. Where a Claimant failed to respond to the Settlement Offer by the Settlement Response Deadline, the Reorganized Debtors sent such Claimant an offer reminder (the "Offer Notice Reminder") by email. AlixPartners provided at least one reminder email regarding the pendency of the Settlement Offers to all Claimants listed in <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a>. In addition, on or about June 30, 2023, a hardcopy mailing was sent to each Claimant listed in <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a> to inform them of their outstanding settlement offer. These reminder communications provided each Claimant with detailed instructions on how to respond to the Settlement Offer, including through the Securities Claims Settlement Portal, by email, or by mail. These reminder communications also notified each Claimant that the Securities ADR Procedures Order requires the claimant to accept, reject, or make a counteroffer no later than thirty-five (35) days of the mailing of the Offer Notice (the "Settlement Response Deadline").
- 8. In accordance with the Securities ADR Procedures Order, the response to the Settlement Offer must be received by the Reorganized Debtors by the Settlement Response Deadline. The Reorganized Debtors did not receive an acceptance, rejection, or counteroffer by the Settlement Response Deadline, nor have they received any acceptance, rejection, or counteroffer up until the date of the filing of this Objection, with respect to any of the Claims identified on **Exhibit 1**.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Executed August 31, 2023 in Dallas, Texas. /s/ Robb McWilliams Robb McWilliams Partner and Managing Director 

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